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Serial. No. 10/083,842 ✓

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For: NOVEL CYANOENAMINES  
USEFUL AS LIGANDS FOR  
MODULATING GENE  
EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OR  
ANIMALS ✓

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: TBA

Atty Docket: 50097USNP

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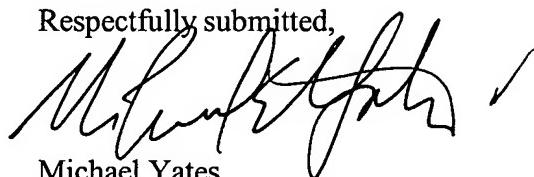
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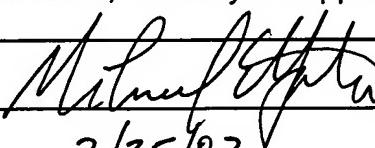
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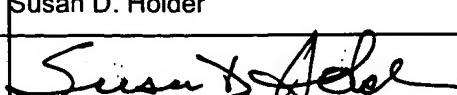
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